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1. In the summer of 1953, a great number of Polish frontier guard soldiers (WOP) were seen at Kolberg (O 55/M 16). Their billets could not be located. Billets for sailors were seen in the woods west-southwest of Kolberg, west of the Persante river northwest of the fishing harbor and close to the newly constructed fish processing plant. In the area between the fish processing plant and the entrance of the navy camp, sailors of the Polish navy practiced firing and close-order drill with rifles. Ships of the Polish navy were observed in the harbor. In the summer of 1953, the old installation, consisting of red brick buildings, located in the southwest section of Kolberg, southeast of the former Kolberg suburban railroad station and south of ul Szczecinska was not occupied by personnel. It was guarded by sentries wearing army uniforms with red service color. A damaged building of the installation, located in the direction of the suburban station had been reconstructed by a construction firm from Stettin in the summer of 1953.

2. No Soviet army soldiers were observed in Kolberg. Some sailors of the Soviet navy had been noticed at a dancing party. Soldiers of the Soviet air force had been observed in the streets of Kolberg (Kolobrzeg).¹

3. In November 1954, a Polish frontier guard unit (WOP) was observed in Stolpmuende (P 55/G 80). The unit was employed in coast guard duty. Observation towers at intervals permitting visual contact had been erected at the coast. The number of Polish sailors in Stolpmuende was considerably larger than that of the frontier guard soldiers. [redacted] a training center of the navy was located west of the Stolpe River. It could be reached by ul Darłowska (Ruegenwalder Strasse). In November 1954, this installation had been occupied by recruits. A column consisting of five companies had been observed in ul Darłowska. The soldiers wore navy uniforms. No units of the Polish army were observed in Stolpmuende.

4. In late 1954, a frontier guard unit in the strength of several companies had been observed in an old four-story quartering billets southwest of Basen Wołnowy Harbor (formerly Basen Ministra Kwiatkowskiego Harbor) at Gdynia (Q 55/Y 54). The unit was employed with the controlling and guarding of ships. No units of the Polish army had been observed in Gdynia prior to December 1954.²

1. Comment. Kolberg is known to quarter units of the Polish navy. Details of the 8th Mecz Div stationed at Kolberg presumably spent the summer at the troop training grounds near Dramburg (Drawsko).

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2. Comment. No detailed information is known concerning the WOP
units stationed at Stolpmuende and Gdynia.

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